IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> application of:)	
	• •)	Docket No. MIPFP177
Toshiaki KAKUTANI)	
)	Examiner: S. Brinich
Application No. 10/549,663)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed:	September 16, 2005)	
)	Date: April 1, 2009
For:	IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND)	
	IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD FOR)	Confirmation No. 7652
	PERFORMING CONVERSION OF)	
	COLOR IMAGE DATA)	
)	

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008. A response to this Office Action was due on January 1, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant is concurrently submitting a request for a three-month extension of the period for response. Please amend this application as follows:

The Amendments to the Claims made herein are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.